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Grossmont League dispute gives birth to girls water polo

by Greg Eichelberger

A dispute between the CIF and the Grossmont School District concerning the funding of girls' water polo, has led to the advent of girls playing on boys' squads and the creation of club, or privately-sponsored teams. The CIF has sanctioned it as a girls-only sport, but the Grossmont district still refuses to fund it.

The controversy touches on gender-based equality, Title IX laws and basic tenants of fairness, as well as where the money to fund such a program (maintenance of pools, hiring officials, etc.), and will culminate in a special meeting of district administrators, school athletic directors and vice-principals this coming Tuesday evening.

The Sunset Girls, a collection of some of the best players throughout San Diego, including seven from the East County, came together because they had no place else to turn, and participated in the National Junior Olympics in San Jose and the Hawaiian International Tournament in Waikiki this past August.

Led by Greg Ormsbey, who also coached at Grossmont Community College, this first year amalgamation finished second in San Jose in the 15-and-under class and third in the 18-and-under category and first for both classifications in Hawaii,

"We had a great two-week run," said Ormsbey, who coaches at Poway High School. "The girls pulled together and did a fantastic job." The team practices from mid-August to mid-September, practically 365 days a year, at San Diego State University.

In addition to pure athleticism, Ormsbey credits the victories to everyone getting along so well. "Normally, when you have about 30 people together for 14 days, they tend to bicker after a while. With these young ladies, there was little, if any of that. The teamwork they exhibited in the pool was the same they showed outside of competition."

Ormsbey had plenty of talent to choose from, since Southern California has some of the leading water polo players, male and female in the world.

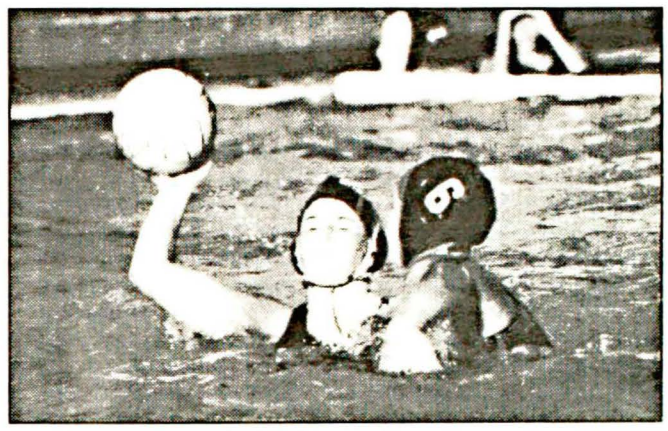
The East County was well-represented by Mary Jensen (El Cajon Valley), Larisa Baltgalvis (Helix), Selah Mapes and Kelley Taylor (Monte Vista), Lauren Nowakowski (Valhalla) and Hillary Smith and Kate Trimlett (Granite Hills), and all were ecstatic about their adventures.

"The trips were really a blast," said Nowakowski, a senior. "The whole experience of being part of this team was meeting new people from all over San Diego."

"I had a bad experience with girls' softball as a freshman," said 17-year-old Smith, now a senior. "So I thought I'd try water polo. I made the boys' varsity squad last year and now swim for Sunset Girls. It's a hard sport to master, but I love it."

Both Jensen and Trimlett have extensive water polo experience, but have only been with Sunset for about half a season. "I wanted to swim for Granite Hills," said Trimlett, who has had two years on the boys junior varsity squad and two years on a local club team and hopes to earn a scholarship in the sport some day. "I took water polo to get in shape. I liked it so much, I forgot about the swim team. What I really like is the fact that everyone is so advanced on the Sunset Girls. We all play at such a high level due to Greg's coaching."

Jensen, a four-sport (water polo, swimming, track and boys' wrestling, of all things), loves the competition of the game, and thinks the world of Ormsbey's. The El Cajon Valley High junior added "I only started water polo to get in shape for other sports, but he's given us a clear direction of where we should be."



Kate Trimlett makes pass during recent practice session of Sunset Girls water polo club.

Photo by Paul Robinson

Baltgalvis, considered one of the best players in the county, will attend SDSU on a partial water polo scholarship. She played for the Helix High boys varsity team for two years. She said, "If it weren't for Greg's coaching, we never would have gone as far as we did. He really worked us hard, at times, but it made us stronger and more focused. I can emphasize enough how close all of us on the team were. We became really good friends. That was really important to us during our tournaments."

Gary Hull, water polo coach at Granite Hills said, "The reason teams like this are so successful is because there are so many talented young women to choose from. Ormsbey has the personnel and talent to put together a first-class organization. Several schools pay for the cost of running a swimming pool by the rent they charge outside organizations. They are in no hurry to see that revenue end just to sponsor a girls water polo squad. We'll just have to see what they decide Tuesday."

For more information on the Sunset Girls, contact Ormsbey at 593-6939.

A deserted island and a VCR? Give me 10 sports movies!

by Greg Eichelberger

One of the most well done and popular movie genres has been the sports film. Going back to the 1931 classic, "The Champ," with Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper, this kind of picture has excited and energized several generations, and continues to do so today.

If stranded on a deserted island with only a VCR, I'd have 10 terrific ways to pass the time until my rescue. Incidentally, I'll start from 10 and work my way down (a la Letterman).

10. "Slap Shot" (1977) – A viciously funny and profane (for it's time) film, about professional hockey. In fact, probably the *only* film about professional hockey. Paul Newman plays the coach who recruits a motley crew of losers and instructs them to brutalize their opponents in order to win. It was directed by George Roy Hill, who won an Oscar for "The Sting," also staring Newman.

9. "Cool Runnings" (1993) – I fell in love with this little Disney charmer about a Jamaican bobsled team trying to earn a spot in the 1988 Winter Olympics in Calgary. Based on a true story, and featuring John Candy and a host of little known, but sincere actors, this movie is funny, moving and very entertaining.

8. "A League of Their Own" (1992) – Directed by Penny Marshall (Laverne of "Laverne & Shirley"), and penned by "City Slickers" alums, Lowell Ganz and Babaloo Mandel, this charming look at the 1940s All-American Girls Baseball League is a comedy winner. Excellent performances by Tom Hanks, Geena Davis and Lori Petty, along with support from Rosie O'Donnell, Jon Lovitz and Madonna (of all people).

7. "The Bad News Bears" (1976) – The last comedy on my list, this snapshot of 1970s Little League features Walter Matthau as a drunken slob who, for money, takes over a team of losers.

Things change when a girl pitcher (Tatum O'Neal) and a homerun-hitting juvenile delinquent (Jackie Earl Haley) join the squad. Look for Vic Morrow and Brandon Cruz ("The Courtship of Eddie's Father") as the competing coach and his son. The kids use adult language, but it's pretty tame by today's standards.

6. "Champion" (1949)//"Rocky" (1976) – Two dramas about boxing tie for number six. The first has Kirk Douglas' brilliant performance as an up-and-coming prizefighter who, despite ring success, sees his personal life crumble. The second movie was the feel-good film of the '70s. Audiences stood and cheered as underdog pug Rocky Balboa (the only epic acting job by Sylvester Stallone) goes the distance with loud-mouth champ, Apollo Creed (Carl Weathers).

They also cheered when this little sleeper KO'd heavy competition ("All The President's Men," "Network" and "Taxi Driver") to win the Best Picture Oscar. It was directed by John G. Avildsen ("The Karate Kid"), who also took home an Academy Award.

5. "Chariots Of Fire" (1981) – Deeply moving and superior film about two British runners participating in the 1924 Paris Olympiad. The first, a Scottish missionary (Ian Charleston), runs for the glory of God, the other, an outcast Jew (Ben Cross), competes to deflate his tormentors. The film raced past overwhelming odds and two powerful films, "Reds" and "Raiders Of The Lost Ark," on its way to an Oscar.

4. "Brian's Song" (1971) – Okay, it *was* made for television, but I don't care, it's still one of my all-time favorite sports tear-jerkers. And boy, do they flow in this story of the friendship between Chicago Bears' running backs, Gale Sayers (Billy D. Williams) and cancer-stricken Brian Piccolo. Even the theme song used to make me cry. It won a well deserved Emmy for Outstanding Television Drama.

3. "Hoosiers" (1987) – Simply *the* best film about basketball ever made, bar none. Gene Hackman (a terrific, complex performance), arrives in Hickory, Indiana, in 1951, to take over as coach of a small high school team which only has six players.

Assisted by Dennis Hopper (nominated as Best Supporting Actor), as the redeemed drunk and Barbara Hershey ("Beaches") as his love interest, Hackman turns the team around, and changes the perspective of the population. Fantastic, gripping game sequences will have you on the edge of your box seat, cheering with every shot.

2. "Eight Men Out" (1988) – My favorite baseball movie is adapted from Eliot Asinof's chronicle of the 1919 "Black Sox" scandal, in which the Chicago team stood accused of throwing the World Series to the underdog Cincinnati Reds. Directed by John Sayles ("Passion Fish"), who also plays sportswriter, Ring Lardner, and featuring top-notch performances from Charlie Sheen, David Straithairn, D.B. Sweeney, John Cusack, Christopher Lloyd and Kevin Tighe ("Emergency"), this is a gripping, moving depiction of the national game's first real crisis.

1. "Raging Bull" (1980) – Martin Scorsese has made the best sports film of all-time with this dark, but cinematically perfect, vision of the troubled life of middleweight boxer, Jake LaMotta.

DeNiro's Oscar-winning performance goes from the young, lean fighter to the fat, sobbing, disillusioned loser at the end, leaving a trail of broken dreams and shattered lives in his wake. Excellent support work by Joe Pesci (as LaMotta's kid brother) and Cathy Moriarty, as his abused second wife. How this film lost the Best Picture Award to Robert Redford's "Ordinary People" is beyond me.

September offers a visual feast of celestial phenomena. As we head towards the Autumnal Equinox, the Moon will continue to wane. September's Harvest Moon will undergo a total eclipse on Sept. 26 that can be seen across North America.

Jupiter remains the bright "star" in the southern sky at dusk. Later this month, Saturn will rise at sunset and be visible all night. Venus will reach its highest position in the morning sky for the year. Venus and Mars appear within 3 degrees of each other in September's first week, and spread to 13 degrees apart by month's end. The end of September and early October bring us four naked-eye planets (all except Jupiter) simultaneously visible in morning twilight.

Comet Hale-Bopp is on track to become next year's Great Comet. This month, it is visible in binoculars at nightfall and detectable with unaided eye from very dark sites. Comet expert and Michigan State University Alumnus Charles S. Morris at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory has issued a brightness forecast for Comet Hale-Bopp from now until its closest approach to Earth and Sun in late March next year, and it is good news! Since Earth is temporarily receding from Comet Hale-Bopp until late October, the comet brightens slowly for now, to mag. 5 in September and to mag. 4 sometime in November. But he cautions, quoting from his very good friend, comet discoverer-observer, and writer David Levy: "Comets are like cats. They have tails, and they do precisely what they want."

The Autumnal Equinox will occur at 10 p.m. Sept. 22. Days will grow longer as the Northern Hemisphere tilts away from the Sun.

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Sports Notes

Golf tourney helps Make-A-Wish, Hall of Champions

The first FHP Golf Invitational, held at Singing Hills Golf Course last weekend, was deemed a success by the sponsors, FHP Medical Management, Inc. The tournament, which benefited the Make-A-Wish Foundation and the San Diego Hall of Champions, raised about $5,000 and drew 56 participants.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation tries to make dreams come true for children who suffer from life-threatening diseases. For a short time, it helps these children take their minds off treatments, hospitals and doctors and concentrate, instead, on the joy and magic of a dream come true.

The Hall of Champions organizes "Say Yes to Sports," a program which encourages young people to say "yes" to fun and fitness and "no" to the temptations of drugs, alcohol, tobacco and gang activity.

The tournament's fundraiser has helped to make a difference in those children's lives.

Lemon Grove Fire Log

Aug. 23 through Aug. 29, 1996

7800 blk. Broadway. Assault Victim.
2400 blk. New Jersey. Unknown Medical.
7900 blk. Nichals St. Alarms ringing - residential.
8300 blk. Broadway. Chest pains.
2300 blk. Cypress Ave. Difficulty breathing.
8000 blk. Palm. Fall.
2300 blk. Washington St. Threatening suicide.
3200 blk. College Pl. Possible heart.
2100 blk. Ensenada St. Difficulty breathing.
8200 blk. Panchoy Ln. Residential structure fire.
1900 blk. Berry St. Difficulty breathing.
6900 blk. Central. Cancer patient.
8300 blk. Broadway. Difficulty breathing.
7900 blk. North Ave. Medical aid.
3500 blk. Grove St. Possible stroke.
8400 blk. Broadway. Possible heart.
7700 blk. Broadway. Medical aid.
6900 blk. Mt. Vernon St. Broken water main.
3200 blk. Olive St. Fall.
Palm St./Skyline Dr. Traffic accident.
6900 blk. Central Ave. Difficulty breathing.
8400 Broadway. Abdominal pains.
7900 North Ave. Medical aid.
Buena Vista Ave./San Miguel Ave. Traffic accident.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: GEORGE CAZAUX CASE NO. P168407

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: GEORGE CAZAUX

A PETITION has been filed by JERRY L. CAZAUX in the Superior Court of California, County of San Diego.

THE PETITION requests that JERRY L. CAZAUX be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on September 30, 1996 at 1:45 P.M. in Dept. 35 located at 220 W. Broadway San Diego CA 92101.

IF YOU OBJECT TO the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in section 9100 of the California Probate Code. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in section 1250 of the California Probate Code. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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La Mesa CA 91941
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR FINAL MASTER ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT, DRAFT GENERAL PLAN, DRAFT GENERAL PLAN IMPLEMENTATION MANUAL, AND PROPOSED ZONING MAP AND ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS

NOTICE DATE: September 10, 1996

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Planning Commission of the City of Lemon Grove will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 23, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lemon Grove Community Center at 3146 School Lane, Lemon Grove, and that the City Council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 22, 1996 at 6:30 p.m. in the Lemon Grove Middle School Auditorium at 6966 Lincoln Street, Lemon Grove (auditorium entrance is located on School Lane across from Central Avenue). At said hearing, any interested person may appear and be heard.

The City of Lemon Grove does not discriminate against qualified handicapped persons. If in order to participate in the public hearing you require assistance for a physical or mental handicap, please contact the City Clerk at least seven days prior to the hearing.

SUBJECT: The updated 1996 draft General Plan identifies modifications to land use designations in several areas of the City. Section 65860 of the California Government Code requires that the Zoning Ordinance and Map be amended to reflect the new General Plan land use designations. A draft Master Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the 1996 draft General Plan was released for public review between January 3 and February 16, 1996, and the City has responded to all comments received during the public review period. The environmental effects of the proposed Zoning Ordinance and Map amendments are also evaluated in the draft Master EIR. During the above referenced public hearings, the Planning Commission and City Council will consider certification of the final Master EIR along with adoption of the 1996 draft General Plan, 1996 draft General Plan Implementation Manual, and proposed Zoning Map and Zoning Ordinance amendments. These documents are available for review at the Lemon Grove Branch of the San Diego County Public Library, 8073 Broadway, Lemon Grove, or at City Hall, 3232 Main Street, Lemon Grove.

Specific Zoning Map and Zoning Ordinance Amendments to be considered by the Planning Commission and City Council are described below.

Zoning Amendment ZA96-44 - Comprehensive Zoning Update, Area No. 44: Rezone from General Commercial Zone (GC) to Residential Medium/High Zone (RM/H).

Zoning Amendment ZA96-45 - Comprehensive Zoning Update, Area No. 45: Rezone from Limited Commercial Zone (LC) to Residential Medium/High Zone (RM/H). Remove from Special Treatment Area VII Imperial Avenue Central Overlay Zone and do not include in Special Treatment Area VI Central Lemon Grove Avenue Overlay Zone as proposed under ZA96-30. ZA96-45 supersedes ZA96-30.

Zoning Amendment ZA96-46 - Comprehensive Zoning Update, Area No. 46: Rezone from Residential/Professional Zone (RP) to Central Commercial Zone (CC). ZA96-01 which includes the subject area within Special Treatment Area I Downtown Village Overlay Zone is still proposed.

Zoning Amendment ZA96-47 - Comprehensive Zoning Update, Area No. 47: Rezone from Residential Medium Zone (RM) to Residential Low/Medium Zone (RL/M). The subject area will not be included in Special Treatment Area I Downtown Village Overlay Zone as previously proposed under ZA96-24. ZA96-47 supersedes the zoning proposed under ZA96-24.

Zoning Amendment ZA96-48 - Comprehensive Zoning Update, Area No. 48: Rezone from Central Commercial Zone (CC) to Heavy Commercial Zone (HC). The subject area will not be included in Special Treatment Area I Downtown Village Overlay Zone, as previously proposed under ZA96-01.

Zoning Amendment ZA96-49 - Comprehensive Zoning Update, Area No. 49: Remove from Special Treatment Area XI Broadway North (Commercial Redevelopment Area) Overlay Zone. Maintain the existing Heavy Commercial zoning. The underlying zoning will not be changed to General Commercial as previously proposed under ZA96-18, but Special Treatment Area III Regional Commercial Overlay Zone identified under ZA96-18 will be applied.

Zoning Amendment ZA96-50 - Comprehensive Zoning Update, Area No. 50: ZA96-50 Rezone from Residential Medium/High Zone (RM/H) to Heavy Commercial (HC). Remove from Special Treatment Area XI Broadway North (Commercial Redevelopment Area) Overlay Zone, and include in Special Treatment Area III Regional Commercial Overlay Zone, as previously proposed under ZA96-19. The ZA96-50 rezone to Heavy Commercial supersedes the rezone to General Commercial proposed under ZA96-19.

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Sports Beat
with Greg Eichelberger

Welcome aboard sports and leisure enthusiasts to this, the first of (hopefully) many of what I like to call "Sport Beat," a column for and about the games people play.

Prodded by the omnipotent, poking finger (or was that a bayonet?) of my editor in my chest, I came to the conclusion that if people read and (once again, hopefully) enjoy the "Around Lakeside" piece, then they'd sit back, kick off their shoes and take a big, steaming gawk at the following.

Although I don't necessarily think of golf as a sport, it is a recreational activity, and therefore perfect fodder for this forum.

That being said, on Sept. 18, at the Carlton Oaks Country Club in Santee, there will be a 9-hole Summer Barbecue and Scrambler. For $35 per person, players can enjoy golf, dinner and prizes. Check-in time is 4:30 to 4:55 p.m., and things get under away shortly thereafter. For more information, contact the Pro Shop at 448-8500.

Speaking of traversing the Carlton Oaks links, the Home of Guiding hands, a facility that straddles Santee and Lakeside much like the ancient Colossus of Rhodes, will hold its annual tournament on Friday, Sept. 27. Phone Walter at 448-3700 for details on this event.

More golf news! There's a man from our area named Rex Cole, who, with all of his other duties (and his multitude of children), still sees his way to offering free lessons at Carlton Oaks on Saturdays and Sundays, 4 - 5 p.m. Call him at 448-4242 to find out more about this opportunity.

As a powerful and influential member of the media (ha!), I've had the chance to attend many Padre games this year, viewing the action from the photographer's well, right there on the field.

There's nothing like seeing a professional baseball game from that vantage point, but there is something that concerns me greatly.

It's not the chance that I'll be plunked on the conk by a foul ball, tackled by some demented, unruly Colorado Rockies player or even that I'll have to watch that same goofball get hit in the you-know-what by a homerun ball on the "Sports Bloopers" scoreboard presentation for the 1,000th time, but something much more sinister.

It's that overdone, over– blown, overwrought "dance" called the "macorina."

The most annoying, embarrassing and agitated series of movements since Jerry Lewis overdosed on speed right after his break-up with Dean Martin. It has all of the elements of watching Helen Hayes have an epilepsy attack, Al Gore putting on a sweatshirt and Bob Dole swatting at a mosquito, combined with the musical backing of Snoop Doggy Dog on a bad day.

But hopefully, like flagpole-sitting, Volkswagen-stuffing, platform shoes and smallpox, this menace will be soon be eradicated from our midst, so that, once again, we may enjoy our first-place baseball team in peace, without being forced to watch fat people and over-the-hill disco-ites gyrating like Bruce Lee fending off a horde of ninjas in triple speed. That's just one man's opinion, though .

Back to leisure. In an effort to attract more folks to the wonderful world of fishing, Santee Lakes and the Department of Fish and Game, in conjunction with the Padre Dam Municipal Water District, will hold a "Free Fish Day" on Saturday, September 28.

For the bassmaster novices out there, this means that you can come to the lakes and fish all day without purchasing a license, which regularly goes for $4 for adults and $2 for children.

"The purpose is to get people hooked on fishing," quipped Harry Barber, Director of Administrative Services for Padre Dam.

"It's something that we've been doing for about three years with relatively good success, he added." For more information, call Ron Meden- wald at 448-3111.

The prep football season begins this week, so I'll give my fearless prognostications. El Capitan in the North, and a fight between Helix and Monte Vista in the South, with Dwight Morris-led Mount Miguel as the darkest of the dark horses. Save this article and let me have it in November if I m way off.

And speaking of letting me know, any East County sports (from youth sports to the pros) and recreation news can be put into this column simply by calling me at 390-7103. Do this and I'll put it in print for all of the (known) world to see. Have a great sports week, friends.

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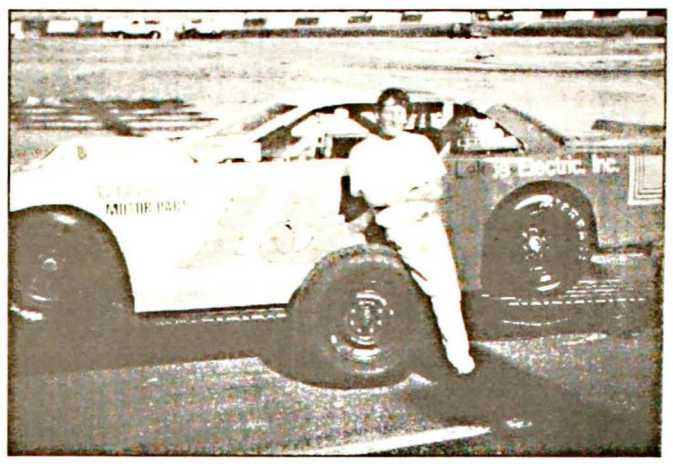
Attendance low but enthusiasm high at Cajon Speedway's Show 'N' Shine

by Joe Naiman



Spring Valley's Joe Stone, seen with his stock car racer, felt the event was important to the community. *Photo by Joe Naiman*

The turnout at the Racers Against Drugs Show 'N' Shine was disappointing, but organizers and participants still expect to have a similar event next year - with better scheduling foresight.

The event was held Sept. 8, conflicting not only with the Chargers game and the Street Scene, but also with a handful of car club events which deprived the Show 'N' Shine of many of the vehicles they had last year.

"I just hope the kids all enjoyed it and had fun," said Sportsman Stocks racer Joe Stone. "Anytime the car rolls off the trailer, we bring it, even if it's a little extra work."

In addition to the cars, activities also included train and pony rides and an arcade of games intended for children.

"It's like a family day, so you've got to have more for the children to get the parents to come out," said Mike Clinkscales, Stone's crew chief and the father of four children.

Stone sees the benefits of giving back to the community. "If it weren't for the fans there wouldn't be race cars."

RAD also was able to secure a U.S. Customs helicopter as well as displays from the El Cajon SWAT team, the El Cajon Police Department's DARE program and Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

Debi McNamer of MADD felt that the Racers Against Drugs philosophy of providing alternatives to substance abuse instead of merely advocating intolerance served the community well. "Instead of just 'don't, don't, don't, don't,' you tell them what they can do instead."

The first Show 'N' Shine, held in 1994, took place in late April. Significant rainfall convinced Racers Against Drugs (RAD) to hold the 1995 event in August. RAD had planned to have the 1996 event in August, but after checking with the San Diego Car Club Council, RAD learned that the cars would be unavailable on the day they had planned. RAD set the Show 'N' Shine for the next open date, Sept. 8.

The Car Club Council calendar, which includes upcoming car shows involving member clubs as well as interclub-oriented activities, did not include Chargers games or Street Scene. Nor did it include car club events which were added later. Instead of the approximately 100 cars the Show 'N' Shine had last year, only about 60 vehicles were present this year.

Attendance was also down substantially from 1995. The Show 'N' Shine is supposed to be Racers Against Drugs main fundraiser to provide plaques, [illegible] posters and book covers to students, but the 1996 Show 'N' Shine failed to break even, let alone to make a profit.

We need to change [illegible] we're not sure when that change is going to be," said Bob Meese, the president of Racers Against Drugs.

Meese did say that he expected there would be a Show 'N' Shine in 1997. Those who attended were disappointed with the attendance, but not with the product.

In fact, participation among the racers provided some positive feedback on scheduling lessons. In addition to the Cajon Speedway racers, drivers from the Barona Speedway, the San Diego Karting Association, BMX bike racing and midget racing were present.

Last year, the program was held the day after the Barona Speedway, which runs every other week and which concludes later than the Cajon Speedway. As a result the Barona Speedway drivers and crew had difficulty being ready the next morning.

Cajon Speedway racers also have the advantage of being able to place their car on the track following the Saturday night races instead of preparing early Sunday morning. This year the Show 'N' Shine followed the Barona Speedway's off-week.

"We need to get them turned to the right direction, rather than having them do something nasty on the streets," commented Bomber Stocks driver Robert Baker.

Meese said that RAD aims to reach not only those for whom drug abuse would derail an otherwise excellent life, but also those who have the opportunity to recover from other situations and whose lives would be made worse by substance abuse.

East County athletes help Aztecs open new season

by Greg Eichelberger

Technically, San Diego State University is located in the city of San Diego, but since it's no more than a John Elway pass from what's considered "East County," there's no reason why Forum Publications shouldn't put the word out about the football Aztecs. Especially this year when the Ted Tollner-led team is celebrating its 75th season of NCAA gridiron action, and is expected to be one of the movers and shakers of the newly-realigned Western Athletic Conference.

And East County was represented last Saturday in the season-opener (as SDSU took apart the Vandals-those of the Roman Empire wars, not the modern-day taggers and carjackers-of the University of Idaho, 40-21), by three individuals-tight end coach and recruiting coordinator, Dave Schramm, who played at Grossmont College in La Mesa, Omar Daniel, who attended Christian High School in Lemon Grove, and Bill Van Knapphorst, a former Grossmont High student.

In addition, two team physicians, Dr. Rick Parker and Dr. Jeff Vanderby, were on the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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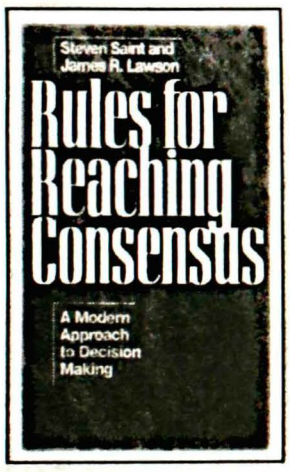

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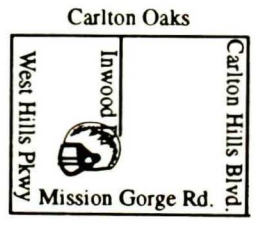

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